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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 have been canceled, and new claims 10-14 have been added.

New independent claim 10 has been prepared based on the subject matter of claim 1, as well as to positively recite a base section of the printer, and to recite that the first unit is supported at the base section and that the second unit is provided completely separate from the base section. See, for example, Figs. 1 and 6.

In addition, new claims 11-14 have been prepared based on claims 2-4 and 6, respectively.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that new claims 10-14 be approved and entered.

It is respectfully submitted, moreover, that the cited references do not at all disclose, teach or suggest a printer unit with the structure recited in new independent claim 10, whereby the first unit is supported at the base section of a printer, while the second unit is provided completely separate from the base section.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that new independent claim 10, and claims 11-14 depending therefrom,

clearly patentably distinguish over all of the prior art of record, under 35 USC 102 as well as under 35 USC 103.

Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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